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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/938,728

Applicants: GWYN CUTSFORTH, ET AL.

Filing Date: AUGUST 27, 2001

For: COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING
LANTHANIDES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: GITOMER, RALPH J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Copy of Date-stamped filing receipt dated August 27, 2001,

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Copy of PTO Form 1449 filed August 27, 2001 (3 pp.),

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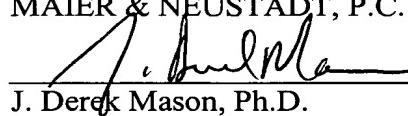
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SIR:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references submitted by Applicants under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, on August 27, 2001 and August 7, 2003. On August 27, 2001 and August 7, 2003, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97. As evidence thereof, Applicants submit herewith copies of (2) date-stamped filing receipts, dated August 27, 2001 and August 7, 2003, (2) Information Disclosure Statements, and (2) PTO Form 1449's. However, the Examiner has failed to provide for the record an initialed and signed copy of the Form 1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office provide, for the record, an initialed and signed copy of Applicant's Form 1449's filed on August 27, 2001 and August 7, 2003.

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- 26 pp. Specification & 84 Claims/Drawings 9 Sheets
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- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (pages,)
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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